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SUBJECT: ***2026 Soils and Foundations Handbook***

This bulletin announces the release of the ***2026 Soils and Foundations Handbook***. The ***2026 Soils and Foundations Handbook*** can be found on the Office of Materials website at:
https://fdotwww.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/materials/geotechnical/sfh_2026.pdf

The ***2026 Soils and Foundations Handbook Summary of Changes*** can be found on the Office of Materials website at:
https://fdotwww.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/materials/geotechnical/sfh_2026_summary_of_changes.pdf

IMPLEMENTATION

The ***2026 Soils and Foundations Handbook*** is effective on all projects beginning design on or after January 1, 2026, and on projects currently in the design phase where implementation will not adversely impact production schedules.

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